IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ELIJAH JONES,		)	
	Petitioner,	)	8:09CV158
V.		)	
FRED BRITTEN,		)	ORDER
	Respondent.	) ) )	

Petitioner has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Filing No. $\underline{1}$ ), a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Filing No. $\underline{2}$ ), and a copy of his prisoner trust account statement (Filing No. $\underline{3}$ ).

Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). However, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2), and after considering petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this Court, provisional leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted, but petitioner must nevertheless pay the \$5.00 fee within 60 days. The Court cautions petitioner that failure to adequately comply with this order may result in dismissal of his petition without further notice. Accordingly,

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The application to proceed in forma pauperis (Filing No.  $\underline{2}$ ) is provisionally granted, but petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee by July 26, 2009.
- 2. The clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this case with the following text:

  July 26, 2009: deadline for payment of \$5.00 filing fee.

DATED this 29th day of May, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lyle E. Strom

LYLE E. STROM, Senior Judge United States District Court